

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 16 and 17 as shown below and cancel Claim 5. The claims, as pending in the subject application, now read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method for converting a paper document to an electronic document and sending the electronic document to at least one destination, said method comprising the steps of:

sending user interface information from a server computer to a sending computer that interfaces to a connected scanner, wherein the user interface information enables a user of the sending computer to designate a scanning parameter for scanning the paper document and destination information for specifying the destination;

receiving an identity of the designated scanning parameter and the specified destination information at the server computer;

commanding sending commands; from [[a]] the server computer to [[a]] the sending computer with a connected scanner, that to control the sending computer to scan the paper document by using the scanner, to generate the electronic document, and to send the electronic document to the server computer in accordance with the scanning parameter corresponding to the received identity;

receiving the electronic document at the server computer; and

sending the electronic document from the server computer to [[a]] the destination in accordance with the destination information corresponding to the received identity.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of sending, from the server computer to the sending computer, software for enabling the server computer to control the sending computer by sending the commands.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein:
the paper document comprises a plurality of pages;
scanning the paper document comprises scanning each of the plurality of pages to generate an electronic representation for each page; and
generating the electronic document comprises combining each electronic representation.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the electronic document is a document in PDF format.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the destination is a document repository.

7. (Original) The method of claim 6, further comprising the steps of:
receiving at the server computer from the sending computer archiving information for identifying the electronic document in the document repository; and

storing the archiving information with the electronic document in the document repository.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the archiving information includes a title of the electronic document.

9. (Original) The method of claim 6, further comprising the steps of:
receiving at the server computer from the sending computer an electronic mail address; and

sending a message to the electronic mail address, the message providing information enabling a recipient of the message to retrieve the electronic document from the document repository.

10. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the destination is a printer.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10, further comprising the steps of:
receiving at the server computer from the sending computer an identity of the printer; and

sending to the printer the electronic document and commands to control the printer to print a paper copy of the electronic document.

12. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the destination is an electronic mail address.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12, further comprising the steps of:
receiving at the server computer from the sending computer an electronic
mail address; and

sending a message to the electronic mail address, the message including the
electronic document.

14. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the destination is a fax
machine.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14, further comprising the steps of:
receiving at the server computer from the sending computer a fax machine
telephone number; and

sending to the fax machine the electronic document.

16. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium containing a
computer program product for converting a paper document to an electronic document and
sending the electronic document to at least one destination, said computer program product
comprising:

program code for receiving user interface information from a server
computer for enabling a user to designate a scanning parameter for scanning the paper
document by using a scanner and destination information for specifying a destination;

program code for selecting [[a]] the destination information and the
scanning parameter;

program code for sending an identity of the selected destination information and the scanning parameter to ~~[[a]]~~ the server computer; and

program code for enabling commanding by commands sent from the server computer for causing the scanning of the paper document, the generation of the electronic document in accordance with the scanning parameter corresponding the sent identity, and the sending of the electronic document to the server computer from which the electronic document is sent to the destination in accordance with the destination information corresponding to the sent identity.

17. (Currently Amended) A computer apparatus for converting a paper document to an electronic document and sending the electronic document to at least one selected destination, comprising:

a user interface module for sending user interface information for enabling a user of a sending computer that interfaces to a connected scanner to designate a scanning parameter for scanning the paper document by using the scanner and destination information for specifying the destination, receiving an identity of a selected destination information and the scanning parameter from ~~[[a]]~~ the sending computer, sending commands to enabling the commanding of the sending computer for causing the scanning of remote computer to scan the paper document, generate the generation of the electronic document, and send the sending of the electronic document from the sending computer to the user interface module in accordance with the received identity, and receiving the electronic document from the sending computer;

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connected to the user interface module, a command module for commanding the sending computer generating the commands and sending the commands to the user interface module; and

connected to the user interface module, a distribution module for receiving the electronic document from the user interface module and sending the electronic document to the selected destination.

18. (Original) The computer apparatus of claim 17, wherein the selected destination is a printer and the distribution module is a print module.

19. (Original) The computer apparatus of claim 17, wherein the selected destination is a receiving user and the distribution module is a message module.

20. (Original) The computer apparatus of claim 17, wherein the selected destination is a document repository and the distribution module is a repository module.

21. (Original) The computer apparatus of claim 17, wherein the selected destination is a fax machine.

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